

Patent

(inventor(s))

For: METHOD FOR ATOMICALLY UPDATING A PLURALITY OF FILES
(title)

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response for the above-referenced application.

Other:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 29	Minus	** 29	0	X25	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 4	0	X100	\$ 0
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+180	\$
					Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

**** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.**

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

on March 2, 2006
Date of Deposit

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

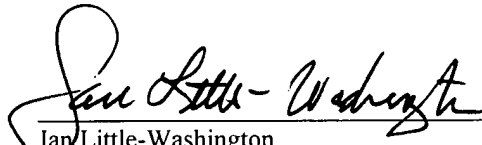
Signature

Date _____

_____ A check in the amount of \$___ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
_____ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _____ month(s) pursuant to
_____ 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
_____ A check for \$___ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
_____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$_____.
_____ **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
X The Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated
with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 **(a duplicate copy
of this sheet is enclosed):**
 X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of
 extra claims.
 X Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 3/2/2006


Jan Little-Washington
Reg. No. 41,181

12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025
(206) 292-8600



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:)

Brannock et al.)

Serial No. 09/967,093)

Filed: September 28, 2001)

For: METHOD FOR ATOMICALLY)
UPDATING A PLURALITY OF FILES)

Examiner: Vo, Ted T.

Art Unit: 2191

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.